(c) and (d). Two new washeries are under construction and these would be completed during the Eighth Plan period. These Washeries are Madhuband Washery of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (2.5 mill. tonnes of annual raw coal feed) and Kedla Washery of Central Coalfield Ltd. (2.6. mill. tonnes of annual raw coal feed).

Central Public Sector Undertakings Functioning without Chief Executives

2416. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central Public Sector Undertakings functioning without Chairman/Chairman-cum-Managing Director;

(b) since when these have been functioning without Chief Executives;

(c) the reasons for delay in these appointments; and

(d) the time by which the posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). As per the available information, 34 posts of Chief Executives (Chairman-cum-Managing Director/Managing Director) in the Central Public Sector Undertakings are vacant as on 28.2.92. The details of these posts are given in the statement.

(c) and (d). These vacancies had arisen due to various factors like superannuation of the incumbent, termination of service, expiry of tenure, resignation and lateral transfer from one enterprise to another etc. As per the procedure the Public Enterpnses Selection Board (PESB) is to consider selection for the Board-level positions and make its recommendations. These are then processed by the Government and final appointments are made only after the formalities like verification of character and antecedents of appointees, their past performance and vigilance clearance are completed. Delay also occurs where the appointees take time to join or finally do not join. In some cases, as specific talent is to be spotted, time is taken to fill up such vacant posts. Selection for the Board-level position is a continuing process and efforts are made to fill up these vacancies as early as possible.

STATEMENT

Sl.No	*Name of the Post/PSU*	*Date of Vacancy*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	CMD, Fertilizer & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	22.3.90
2.	CMD, Hindustan Copper Ltd.	7.9.91
3.	CMD, Heavy Engineering Corpn.	15.2.92
4.	CMD, Gas Authority of India Ltd.	2.11.91
5.	CMD, Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd.	3.2.92
6.	CMD, Indian airlines.	26.12.91

Sl.No	*Name of the Post/PSU*	*Date of Vacancy*
1	2	3
7.	CMD, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	1.12.91
8.	CMD, National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	1.11.91
9.	CMD, Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.	18.9.91
10.	CMD, NTC (APKK &M) Ltd.	9.9.90
11.	CMD, Lubrizol India Ltd.	15.11.91
12.	CMD, North Eastern Regional Agri. Marketing Corp.	1.1.92
13.	CMD, MICA Trading Corp. ltd.	9 1.92
14.	CMD, Housing & Urban Development Corpn.	1.10.91
15.	CMD, Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corpn	12 7.90
16.	CMD, Mineral Exploration corp. Ltd.	30.11.91
17.	CMD, ITDC	15.9.90
18.	CMD, Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn.	22.3.90
19.	CMD, Oil India Ltd.	22.4.90
20.	CMD, Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Corpn.	11.5.91
21.	CMD, I.D.P.L.	26.3.91
22.	MD, Container Corpn. of India Ltd.	1.12.91
23.	CMD, NTC (UP) Ltd.	28 11.85
24.	CMD, Bharat Refractories Ltd.	1.1.92
25.	MD, UP Drugs & Pharm. Ltd.	7 4.88
26.	MD, Tannery & Footwear Corpn.	24.4 91
27.	CMD, Maganese ore India Ltd.	1.1.92
28.	MD, Rajasthan Drugs & Pharm. Ltd.	23.4.91

Sl No	*Name of the Post/PSU*	*Date of Vacancy*
1	*2*	*3*
29	MD, Hindustan Florocarbon Ltd	25 12 90
30	MD, Hindustan Newsprint Ltd	19 4 91
31	CMD, Spices Trading Corpn	1 2 92
32	CMD, NEPA Ltd	1 2 92
33	MD, Indian Railway Finance Corpn (B)	1 1 92
34	CMD Orissa Drugs & Pharm Ltd	8 1 92

Colonies without Electricity and Water Connections

2417 SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the number of colonies in Delhi which which are without electricity and water connections, and

(b) the steps the Government propose to take for improving the living conditions of the people in such colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Concession to Industries in Backward Areas

2418 SHRI K PRADHANI Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the concessions available for establishment of industries in industrially backward areas,

(b) the name of industrially backward districts in Orissa, and

(c) the criteria adopted to identify the backwardness of a district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P J KURIEN) (a) In order to encourage industrialisation of backward areas a number of State Governments are offering financial and fiscal concessions such as investment subsidy, interest subsidy tax-deferments etc The central Government are operating a Transport Subsidy Scheme for the North-Eastern States, the hilly areas of Northern States and the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep under which subsidy upto 90% of the cost of transportation of raw materials and finished goods from selected points to the industrial units is given

(b) The names of centrally declared backward districts in Orissa are Balasore, Bolangir, Dhenkanal, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Koraput, Mayurbhanj and Phulbani

(c) The criteria adopted for identification of industrially backward district were, (i) per capita food grains/commercial crops production depending on whether the district is predominantly a producer of food grains/cash crops (for inter-district comparisons conversion rates between foodgrains and commercial crops may be determined